First Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Please enter the above amendments prior to fee calculation and examination of the instant application. Applicant has rewritten the claims into proper U.S. form. No new matter has been added.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21854-00075-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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